



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re The Application of:)
Xiaoming Ren)
Serial No.: 09/882,699)
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For: METALLIC LAYER COMPO-)
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OXIDATION FUEL CELL)
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action dated November 26, 2004, please enter the following amendments: